

Marias Fair Board
April 5th, 2023 Meeting
Ambulance Barn 6:30 PM

Attendee's present:

Rachel Brown-President

Blaine Suta-Vice President

Janet Hawks

Cody Rohlf

Andy VanHaur

Miranda Dupree

Lena Tronson

Shiloh Neal

Erin Fenger

Terry Tomscheck- Commissioner

Guest Attendees: Kim Woodring (Toole County Extension), Jamie Postma, Megan Werner (Montana Pullers Association), Travis Clark, Chandler Salois, Sena Patchen, Todd Bykonen, Taunya Dodd, Ryan Dodd (Search & Rescue)

Meeting was called to order at 6:30 pm by Rachel Brown

Public Comment:

- Megan Warner- Sunday Event

Review and approval of March minutes

- Andy VanHaur motioned to approve the February minutes before changes
 - Janet Hawks 2nd the motion

Treasure's Report: Presented by Terry Tomsheck

Need to check accounts

New Budget July 1st

- Janet Hawks motioned to accept Treasure's report
 - Miranda Dupree 2nd the motion

4-H Report: Presented by Kim Woodring

- Horse Clinic
 - April 29th
- Prices for campers & Event Passes

4-H Fair board:

- What each does, Expenses, Fair dates (Not including Sundays)
- Livestock Committee: Might get new internet
- Food Booth: Square & New ice cream machine

Old business:

No new application for Fair Manager

1 Beer Booth Bid: VFW Sunburst

- \$3500 W/ Food
 - Andy VanHaur motioned to accept the VFW Sunburst bid
 - Blaine Suta 2nd the motion

Shelby Elks Club will bid on the Lions Booth

Motorsports: No guests were present to represent the motorsports, discussion on payouts, details, and new information is tabled until April meeting.

Bands-

Deposit (\$500) sent to the Dirty shame

Trent Brooks, Fast Forward

Carnival:

\$100,000 to not skip Havre

Lena: 3 Years in Advance (Dreamland Carnival- MT)

New Dates for Fair:

- Keep Dates the 3rd Wednesday in July
 - Miranda Dupree made the motion to keep the dates the same
 - Shiloh Neal 2nd the motion

Sponsorships-

- Boot Barn Declined
- Have not heard from Dodge
- Andy reaching out to Tilleman

New Business:

Sunday of Fair

- Pastor Chad Scarborough

Tabled Until May Meeting

Contracts:

1-2 Million Event Insurance

Fights:

- Eagle & Gusto- Elks
 - Rent?
 - Renting to Elks for BG
 - 15ish % Commission
 - Gate Fees

Andy motioned to let HS Rodeo use fairgrounds rent free

- Motion Denied

Fairground Fees

- Cody Rohlf Motioned
 - Janet Hawks 2nd the Motion

Contract for Lyndsey for 1 year or Contract with Jenna Wagner

- Contract with Lyndsey Habets approved
 - Blaine Suta motioned to approve Lyndsey's contract
 - Miranda Dupree 2nd the motion

Search & Rescue:

- Boat & Hummer w/ Information
- Good Spots

Vendors:

- Torgerson's & Frontline
 - Equipment to display

Military Recruiters

- Space Fillers

Food Booth

- Colorado Grill- Mario (15%)

Need to update online Vendor Form

Cody Rohlf

- State of Montana Snowplows Display

Erin Fenger

- FWP Bear Aware Display

Game Cameras for fairgrounds & Glass VS Plexi Glass

Tabled for May Meeting

Exhibit Building

- Wedding Rental
 - June 28th, 2024

Wood Chips

- Order 1 load for the 2023 Fair
 - Andy Van Haur Motioned to approve the purchase of 1 load of wood chips
 - Blaine Suta 2nd the motion

Rodeo

- 6 Baled Donated
- Oats:
 - Donated for Price

UFI

- 4 Port o Potties & 1 Wash Station

Midway Rental:

- Reserve Man Lift

TNT:

- Shirts for crowd giveaway
- Trade?

Marias Green House

- Donation of flowers for fairgrounds

1 Bench

- Linnett
 - Janet Hawks Motioned to purchase 1 memorial bench
 - Miranda Dupree 2nd the motion

EMS:

- Contacted regarding stand by for events
- Requested copy of schedule when available

HS Rodeo:

- April 22nd & 23rd
- Cleaning Crew 21st

ATMS:

- 2
- Bill Steadman
- Tabled till May Meeting

Vendor Forms:

- 15% for all food sales
- RV Camper: \$35 per day
- Liability Insurance

Boot Race

- Find something else
 - Janet Hawks working on this

Fun run:

- Logan Health
 - Tabled till May Meeting

Advertising for Bands

- Facebook
- Posters

Motor Sports:

- \$20,000 plus rooms
 - They have insurances
- \$15,000 Pullers- Sunday Event 1pm
 - \$5,000 for Event
 - \$15,000 Purse
 - Andy Van Haur motioned for Montana Puller Association for Sunday event
 - Miranda Dupree 2nd the Motion

Water Truck, Grader, Loader, Roller for event

Commissioners Report

- Presented by Terry Tomscheck

Andy Van Haur Motioned to Adjourn Meeting at 8:58 PM

- Miranda Durpre 2nd the motion